

REMARKS

Claims 1-16 are pending in the application. The Examiner has rejected Claims 1-3, 8, 9 and 12-15 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Hardouin (U.S. Patent 5,966,655) in view of Murto (U.S. Patent 5,966,662) and Irvin (U.S. Patent 6,360,101). The Examiner has rejected Claims 4-6, 10, 11 and 16 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Hardouin in view of Murto, Irvin and Merriam (U.S. Patent 6,408,187). The Examiner has rejected Claim 7 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Hardouin in view of Murto, Irvin and Rydbeck et al. (U.S. Patent 5,930,718).

Please add new Claim 17. No new matter has been included in new Claim 17.

Claims 1, 2 and 12 are in independent form. The Examiner rejects Claims 1, 2 and 12 as being unpatentable over Hardouin in view of Murto and Irvin. Hardouin discloses a device for automatic determination of audio or vibration alerting for an incoming call in a wireless handset. Murto discloses a subscriber paging control system and method in a mobile communications system. Irvin discloses a cellular phone that displays or sends messages upon its arrival at a predetermined location.

Regarding Claim 15 the Examiner is now citing Irvin as disclosing, "alerting the user to either accept or reject the restricted mode" as recited in the claim. Applicant respectfully disagrees. The device disclosed by Irvin announces its arrival at a location by sounding an alarm. Claim 15 of the present application recites that the user is alerted ***and can accept or reject the restricted mode***. The ability of the user to accept or reject the restricted mode after being alerted is not taught or disclosed by Irvin. The remaining references do not cure this defect. It is respectfully submitted that Claim 15 contains allowable subject matter.

Based on the believed allowable subject matter of Claim 15, please note that independent Claims 1, 2 and 12 have been amended to contain the elements of Claim 15. Claim 15 is



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